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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. **04208.0113**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kiyoshi ABE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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Application No.: 09/889,007 ) Examiner: G. Paumen  
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Filed: October 29, 2001 )  
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For: CARD CONNECTOR )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 3, 2002, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A card connector comprising:  
a connector housing having a lower housing and a metal upper housing;  
contact terminals arranged on the connector housing to engage with contact  
pads of an inserted card; and

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